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DATE: November 16, 2009  
TO: Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas State Veterinarian  
FROM: Dr. Leonard E. Eldridge, Washington State Veterinarian  
RE: HORSES ENTERING WASHINGTON FROM TEXAS

Any horse entering Washington State from Texas must be accompanied by a valid permit number and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Until further notice, we are requiring that all horses coming from Texas be tested negative to a C-ELISA test for Piroplasmosis within thirty days before entry into Washington State, and must be quarantined upon arrival and retested within sixty to ninety days. Horses that test positive on the post-arrival C-ELISA test are not permitted to remain in the state and must be removed.

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